

## INTERESTING EVENTS.

### BRIGHT SAYINGS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

A Potpourri of Humor, Current Comment and Business Notes—Interesting State News.

The State Fair Association will meet at Tampa on Thursday morning, May 22, for the purpose of selecting a place to hold the fair next fall.

You Know What You Are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents. (If)

One of the latest brigadier generals that Teddy has made is a Bird. Still he is not the only one in the coop.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50 cents. (If)

If Pierpont Morgan can do such things while he is resting, what would happen if he took his coat and started awedily for business?

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price, 25 cents. (If)

June 9th has been selected as Democratic primary day in Georgia. The State election will take place on October 1st.

Foys the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. (If)

It is said Harry Lehr was ordered out of a New York theater for gauding Lillian Russell. That's a new style of ad, for both of them.

### What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at all druggists.

Another corner of the egg market is threatened, but who cares? It is free for the digging and the fishing is just fine!

### What Is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. DeSoto Drug Co.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$1,000,000 to the cause of education in the South. This beats Carnegie.

### A Lesson In Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless you do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. DeSoto Drug Co.

Now they say Morgan is after a Chinese railway concession. If he is, he'll get it!

### IA Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. DeSoto Drug Co.

R. A. Palmer, of Bradenton, received \$112,000 for 12 boxes of grapefruit.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can be safely given to children. DeSoto Drug Co.

The Florida cow and the velvet bean are the best implements to employ in fighting the beef trust.

### Traveling Is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hansen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure. DeSoto Drug Co."

The United States is now exporting great quantities of silks to China and to France, formerly the foremost silk-producing countries.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. DeSoto Drug Co.

If you want to get the beef trust down on its narrow bones just vote the democratic ticket early and often.

### Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." DeSoto Drug Co.

Champ Clark also owns a pitchfork and has just found a fitch chance to stick it into the administration. Hay.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. DeSoto Drug Co.

### Holds Up a Congressman

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter. Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

What the army needs to need is a new bureau devoted to the art of hydropathy.

### Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldheads or other skin diseases—How? Why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns and Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Hero Funston will have to find some other way to give vent to his feelings.

### Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worm throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at All Druggists.

The latest proposition the republicans have struck is how to keep that dinner pail full at trust prices.

### Won't Follow Advice After Paying For It

In a recent article a prominent physician writes, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drug Co.

It is estimated that Polk county growers have received 100,000 for strawberries this season.

### Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, and it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at DeSoto Drug Co.

The yarn trust is another of those little ball games that needs to be wound up.

### For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Puna, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c, at DeSoto Drug Co.

### Her managers have decided to begin playing the Duse in Boston in October.

### World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c. at DeSoto Drug Co.

The president has now applied the cold water cure to Freddie Funston.

### Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and be its tonic effect fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

### Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops. JESSE PISKEY HALL, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drug Co.

### Ordinance No. 35.

Relating to Occupational Licenses. It is enacted by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, that any person who is engaged in any business, profession, occupation or trade within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars or be imprisoned in the jail of the town of Punta Gorda, not exceeding sixty days or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor.

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## LOVE IS BLIND

By CAROLYN WELLS

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### On Christmas in her cozy library

Mrs. Tom McElvaine sat absorbed in contemplation of gifts already received and excited anticipation of probable and possible ones to follow. An impulsive cuckoo shoots out and delivers his twelve wondrous squeaks and snaps himself in again.

Mrs. McElvaine—Twelve o'clock. Kitty will be here soon. She said she'd call on her way from church—oh, here you are! (She rises and greets warmly a young woman of somewhat frivolous effects.) Merry Christmas!

Miss Bates—Merry Christmas yourself, Oh, Edith, such larks! What do you think I did? (She looks toward a tableful of Christmas tokens and jests.) Oh! How gave you this chafing dish? How perfectly lovely!

Mrs. McElvaine—Brother John. What have you been up to now, you crazy girl? You look like a spirit of Christmas with that holy on your coat. And is this mistletoe pinned to your hat brim?

Miss Bates—That's the lark. You see, just as I was going in church this morning I found that spray on the steps, and it was lovely, and I wanted it. So, for lack of a better place to keep it, I stuck it in my hat.

Mrs. McElvaine—What disastrous results. Oh, Kitty, Kitty!

Miss Bates—Yes. Dick Wheeler kissed me in the vestibule; Captain Jennings, who has the new next ours, leaned over and kissed me during the prayer, and the vestryman who passed the plate nearly let it fall when he came to me, and he neglected his privilege. The choir boys threw kisses to me, and I expected every minute the rector would come down and salute me, but he didn't. After service I had fairly to scamp out the door, and here I am. Did John really give you this chafing dish? How much nicer he is as a brother than as a friend! He gave me a copy of the "Bliss Madonna," and I have three already. I wish he'd ask me to be a sister to him.

Mrs. McElvaine—He's much more likely to ask you to be a sister to me.

Miss Bates—Not he! He never pays the slightest attention to me, and I adore him.

Mrs. McElvaine—He'll be here directly. Leave your hat on and see whether he pays any attention to you or not.

Miss Bates—Oh, no! In a multitude of risks there is safety.

Mrs. McElvaine—Only Mr. Henderson and Tom. You won't mind them.

Miss Bates—Oh, no! In a multitude of risks there is safety.

Mrs. McElvaine—Merry Christmas, girls! Oh, nudge Kitty! (He sees the mistletoe in her hat and kisses her heartily.)

Morris (not observing the mistletoe)—Ah! A special privilege, I suppose. I might as hope for the same, Miss Bates?

Miss Bates—Not without some encouragement.

Morris—Oh, ah—certainly not.

Mrs. McElvaine—Don't you see any encouragement, old man, in the atmosphere?

Morris (noting Miss Bates' frigid manner and forbidding face)—No; I can't say that I do.

Miss Bates—Of course he doesn't. Why should he? And yet it's a telling situation. Good gracious, Edith! Who gave you this painting?

Mrs. McElvaine—Oh! That's one of the exigencies of the occasion. Christmas isn't all beer and skittles.

Miss Bates—What an awful-looking child! His flesh is blue.

Morris—Where it isn't green.

Miss Bates—And that pink puddle is a lake.

Mrs. McElvaine—Why, that's impressionistic. Your low nature can't appreciate high art. Ah! to Mr. Henderson, who enters with Bert Barrington. Merry Christmas, old fellow! Hello, Bert! You're just in time. Help me hang these greens, will you?

Barrington—Sure. Merry Christmas, Mrs. McElvaine! (He sees mistletoe in Kitty's hat.) Well, I'll be blessed! (Kisses her.)

Morris—You audacious wretch! Do you allow such impudence, Miss Bates?

Miss Bates—Oh, I can't resent it under the circumstances.

Barrington—Ho, ho! Never heard the bough called by that name before. I say, Kitty, you look like a poster for a Christmas number.

Miss Bates—Not I. I'm not tall enough. Christmas poster girls are always eight feet high at least.

Morris (speaking aside to Kitty)—And you're only as high as my heart. Barrington (overhearing him)—Then she's not very tall, for you look as if your heart was in your boots.

Morris—That doesn't follow, for I'm sure I don't know whether I'm on my head or my heels.

Mrs. McElvaine—Oh, Bert, while you're up there please fasten this mistletoe to the chandelier. Will you hand it up to him, Mr. Henderson?

Henderson (taking it from her)—What a beautiful spray!

Harrington—Don't notice him. He's tried everything for it. (He hooks the mistletoe to the end of an umbrella and waves it aloft.) With this scepter I am monarch of all I survey. My right there is none to dispute. With this magic wand in my hand I do not envy the sultan of Turkey. (He holds it over Mrs. McElvaine's head and kisses her on the brow.) Lady, I salute thee! What have you to say, Tom?

Mrs. McElvaine—Don't do it again. Henderson (holding it over Kitty)—And here I make assurance doubly sure. (Kisses her.)

Morris—Your assurance needs no doubting.

Barrington—Quit your fooling. Then give me the daggers.

Henderson (handing the mistletoe up on the point of the umbrella)—Take it and put it where it will do the greatest good to the greatest number.

Barrington—I'll fasten it right beneath the chandelier, no. Now, Kitty, stand from under.

Miss Bates—If I wouldn't stand under the mistletoe for a thousand pounds a minute. There's no telling what might happen.

Barrington (approvingly)—That's right, Kit. I hate a girl who would kiss and tell. There; that's fastened. Stop up, Miss Bates, and take your place. I'll warrant you'll be your first victim. (He whistles "I gave her kisses ten, kisses ten.")

Miss Bates—Mr. Morris! He's the last man I ever expect to kiss me under the mistletoe.

Morris (sentimentally)—The only girl I shall ever kiss under the sacred bough will be my future bride.

Barrington—Hear the fellow talk! Why, Jack, old boy, you're not such a catch. Very few nice girls would marry you.

Morris—Very few would be enough.

Mrs. McElvaine—Ha, ha! John, you're real funny today. Come off your perch, Bert. We've got to do the dining room next. (He takes the ladder and goes out to the dining room. Barrington follows with a pile of greens.)

Mrs. McElvaine—I'll bring the holly wreaths. Will you help me, Mr. Henderson? Oh, thank you! (They go out, leaving Miss Bates and Mr. Morris alone.)

Miss Bates—Mr. Morris, I want to thank you for that beautiful picture you sent me. It is one I have wanted for ever so long, and I'm so glad to have it.

Morris (pushing her by the elbows and gently pulling her backward until she stands under the mistletoe)—I won't receive my thanks anywhere but here, and I want them in deeds, not words. Kitty, those people may be back any minute. There isn't time now for a formal proposal, but—won't you let me be "the last man that shall kiss you under the mistletoe?"

Miss Bates—You might have been the first, too, if you hadn't been so stupid. Jack, didn't you see this mistletoe in my hat?

Morris (observing it for the first time)—No, my darling, but that is only a proof of my affection for you, for love is blind.

Funerals in Greece. Foreigners are always shocked at the spectacle of a Greek funeral. It is a spectacle which most people desire to avoid, because the body of the dead is exposed in an open house. The coffin is shallow, so that not only the face and head, but the hands and much of the body, can be distinctly seen from the sidewalk as the procession passes through the streets. The lid of the coffin, richly upholstered and often decorated with garlands and wreaths, is carried on the hearse by the undertaker. The priest, the relatives and other mourners follow, and as the ghastly spectacle passes it is customary for bystanders to remove their hats and cross themselves.

Graves are rented in the Athens cemeteries for a term of years, just like the habitations of the living. None but the rich own burial lots. It is an evidence of wealth and aristocracy. The poor never think of buying a lot or a tomb. It would be considered an unnecessary luxury. At the end of the term for which a grave is rented the bones are dug up, put in a bag, labeled with the name, date and date of death, and deposited in a general receptacle—W. E. Curtis in Chicago Times-Herald.

Wise at Last. Stockton Bonds—Poor Lambley! He never could get on the right side of the market.

Cutten Kewpons—Oh, but he has been for the last three months or so. Stockton Bonds—Really? What?

Cutten Kewpons—The outside. He's quit—Tilden's Press.

Scotch Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering. "I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffering. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was led to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drug Co.

A good many men get their opinions, as well as their clothes, ready made.

The proof of the pudding is the request of the small boy for another portion.

Talk may be cheap, but the love prattle of a pretty girl is usually expensive.

No Loss of Time. I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your house. For sale by Gulf Pharmacy and DeSoto Drug Co.

### Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior  
Land Office at Gainesville, Florida,  
March 24, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before N. H. DeCoster, U. S. Commissioner at Punta Gorda, Florida, on May 8, 1902, viz: Frank O. Patterson, of Grove City, Florida, homestead 3804 for the lots 6 and 7, section 18, township 41 S., R. 20 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Johnson, of Grove City, Florida; Herbert Vavay, of Grove City, Florida; Thomas C. Hamilton, of Englewood, Fla.; J. C. Lee, of Englewood, Florida.  
J. G. ROBINSON, Register.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of DeSoto county, Florida in a certain cause wherein C. C. Morgan is Plaintiff and William A. Ralls and Henry C. Crawford, partners doing business in the name of Ralls and Crawford are defendants, for the sum of Fifty five dollars and seventy cents damages and three dollars and nineteen cents costs, I have levied upon and will sell the highest and best bidder for cash in hand in the west door of the county court house in Arcadia, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902, all the following described real estate levied upon as the property of defendant Henry C. Crawford, to-wit: commencing 100 feet northwest of southeast corner of lot 4, in block 2 in Punta Gorda, on the corner of a 10-foot alley on Cross street, thence with Cross street 35 feet, thence southwest 85 feet to a 10-foot alley, thence southeast with said alley 25 feet to a 10-foot alley, thence along said alley to point of beginning. 160d  
T. E. FIELDER, Sheriff.

### PLANT SYSTEM TIME CARD

EFFECTIVE DEC. 1, 1901.

PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

DEPARTURES.—No. 34, 4:00 p. m. Daily for Lakeland, Kissimmee, Sanford, Palatka, Jacksonville and all points North, East and West, connecting at Lakeland with through sleepers for Miami and all points South.

ARRIVALS.—No. 35, 1:15 a. m. Daily except Sunday for Arcadia, Bartow and intermediate points.

ARRIVALS.—No. 36, 5:15 a. m. Daily from Jacksonville, Bartow, Orlando, Lakeland and intermediate points.

PLANT STEAM JAR LINE. Punta Gorda to Fort Myers, touching at 5 James, Sanibel and Passa Passes. Commodore steamer leaves Punta Gorda every Sunday 8:30 a. m., arriving Fort Myers 3 p. m. Leaves Fort Myers daily except Sunday 8:30 a. m., arriving Punta Gorda 1:30 p. m.

All north-bound trains connect at Jacksonville with fast through trains for the east and west. On Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, 10:30 connects at Fort Tampa with steamship for Key West.

For further information call on J. W. Toth, agent, or address J. A. Taylor, division passenger agent, N. O. Road, traveling passenger agent, Tampa, Fla., or H. W. Wrenn, passenger traffic manager, Savannah, Ga.

### U. S. Mail Steamships OF THE Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co.